(a) whether the orders pertaining to formation of Official Language Implementation Committee have been issued by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Official Language Implementation Committee has since been formed; and

(d) if so, the number of meeting held by the Committee so far?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Orders for formation of Official Language Implementation Committee have been issued by the Department of Official Language on 7.2.77 and 24.5.89. These orders also figure in the Annual Programme for 1991-92 published by that Department and distributed to all Ministries/Departments.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the last two years, the number of meetings of Official Language Implementation Committes held in the four Departments under the charge of Ministry of Human Resource Development are as hereunder:

Department of Education	-	7
Department of Culture	-	3
Department of Youth Affairs & Sports	-	5
Department of Women & Child Development	-	7

[*English*]

International Water Tribunal

4297. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry, the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Indian Rare Earths Limited of Kochi are to appear before the International Water Tribunal at Amsterdam during this month in connection with certain water pollution cases;

(b) if so, the details of the cases; and

(c) the steps taken to remove the lacunae convening the use of water resources and to protect the eco-systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government have already taken a number of steps for control of pollution from industries, including tanneries. The salient steps taken include the following:

(i) Effluent and emission standards have been prescribed under the Environment (protection) Act, 1986;

(ii) Environment guidelines have been evolved for siting and operation of industries;

(iii) Industries have been asked to comply with consent requirements of the State Pollution Control Boards to limit the discharge of effluents and emissions within the stipulated standards;

(iv) The Central Government, in consultation with the State Governments have prepared an action plan

to meet the effluent and emission standards for polluting industries;

(v) Fiscal incentives are provided for installation of pollution control equipment and also for the shifting of polluting industries from congested areas;

(vi) Network of ambient air quality and ambient water quality monitoring stations have been set up;

(vii) A scheme has been initiated to give assistance tc cluster of small scale industrial units for setting up common effluent treatment plants.

Reservation Quota at Mysore Station

4298. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase reservation quota at Mysore Station for the long distance trains originating from Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). As the quotas available at Mysore in trains originating from Bangalore are not being fully utilised, there is no proposal to provide additional quota at this station. However, the reservations over and above the quota can be secured through an 'auto-text terminal provided at Mysore which is linked with computerised reservation system at Bangalore.

Assistance for Contraction of Road in Karnataka

4299. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABA URS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided financial assistance for the construction of double two-lane road between Nagarahole and Hunsur under the Wild Life Improvement Project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made in the construction of the road; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Central assistance for wildlife conservation in national parts sanctuaries and biosphere reserves is provided under the schemes: 'Assistance for the development of national parks and sanctuaries,' 'Project Tiger.' 'Project Elephant,' and 'Biosphere Reserves.'No assistance to the State Government of Karnataka for the project referred to in the Question has been sanctioned under any of these schemes.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Scholarships by UGC

4300. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of scholarships being given every year by the University grants Commission; and

(b) the number of students of arts faculty in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar